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METHOD AND SYSTEM

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed September 22, 2006 and preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 32 of this paper.